# REPORT

OF THE

# CHIEF INSPECTOR OF MINES IN MYSORE

## *FOR THE YEAR 1913-14.*

### A.—LEASES AND LICENSES.

The following statements show the number of leases and licenses current at the close of the year 1913-14, as compared with the previous year:—

**(1) MINING LEASES.**

| Mineral | District | | 1912-13 | 1913-14 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Gold ... ... ... | Kolar ... ... ... | | 24 | 25 |
| | Tumkur ... ... ... | | 2 | 2 |
| | Mysore ... ... ... | | 12 | 12 |
| | Kadur ... ... ... | | 1 | 1 |
| 2. Mica ... ... ... | Mysore ... ... ... | | 1 | ... |
| 3. Manganese ... ... | Shimoga ... ... ... | | ... | 2 |
| | | Total ... | 40 | 42 |
| | | Increase ... | ... | 2 |

The mining lease for mica granted to the Bombay Mining Syndicate over a block of one square mile of land in the Seringapatam and Mandya Taluks having been surrendered, it has been removed from the list pending the issue of final orders of Government regarding its cancellation and the arrears of rent, etc., due by the lessees.

The Workington Iron and Steel Co., Ld., obtained two mining leases, Nos. 141 and 142 for manganese for a period of 30 years from 18th July 1913 over two blocks of one square mile each in the Shimoga Taluk, Shimoga District, and a mining lease (No. 143) for gold was also granted to the Nundydroog Company over a block comprising 131·58 acres of land which originally formed part of the Tank Block in the Bowringpet Taluk, Kolar District.

**(2) PROSPECTING LICENSES.**

| Mineral | District | | 1912-13 | 1913-14 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Gold ... ... | Kolar ... ... ... | | 5 | 5 |
| | Mysore ... ... ... | | 1 | ... |
| | Shimoga ... ... ... | | 3 | 5 |
| | Kadur ... ... ... | | 12 | 4 |
| | | Total ... | 21 | 14 |

**Prospecting Licenses.**—*concld.*

| Mineral | District | 1912-13 | 1913-14 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2. Copper ... ... | Mysore ... ... ... | ... | 1 |
| | Chitaldrug ... ... ... | ... | 1 |
| | Total ... | ... | 2 |
| 3. Manganese ... ... | Tumkur ... ... ... | 5 | ... |
| | Shimoga ... ... ... | 10 | 2 |
| | Chitaldrug ... ... ... | 3 | 1 |
| | Total ... | 18 | 3 |
| 4. Chrome ore ... ... | Mysore ... ... ... | 3 | 7 |
| | Hassan ... ... ... | 1 | 2 |
| | Total ... | 4 | 9 |
| 5. Magnesite and chrome ... | Mysore ... ... ... | 5 | 6 |
| | Total ... | 5 | 6 |
| 6. Mica ... ... | Mysore ... ... ... | 4 | 2 |
| | Hassan ... ... ... | 2 | 1 |
| | Chitaldrug ... ... ... | ... | 1 |
| | Total ... | 6 | 4 |
| 7. Mica and garnets ... | Kadur ... ... ... | 2 | ... |
| | Total ... | 2 | ... |
| 8. Mica, cryolite, tantalite and columbite. | Mysore ... ... ... | ... | 2 |
| | Total ... | ... | 2 |
| 9. Corundum ... ... | Kolar ... .. ... | 1 | ... |
| | Total ... | 1 | ... |
| 10. Corundum and garnets ... | Kolar ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Total ... | 1 | 1 |
| 11. Clay ... ... | Bangalore ... ... ... | 2 | 1 |
| | Total ... | 2 | 1 |
| 12. Iron ore ... ... | Kadur ... ... ... | 6 | ... |
| | Total .. | 6 | ... |
| | Grand Total ... | 66 | 42 |
| | Decrease ... | ... | 24 |

District Abstract.

| | 1912-13 | 1913-14 |
|---|---|---|
| Bangalore ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 1 |
| Kolar ... ... ... ... ... | 7 | 6 |
| Tumkur ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | ... |
| Mysore ... ... ... ... ... | 13 | 18 |
| Hassan ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 3 |
| Shimoga ... ... ... ... ... | 13 | 7 |
| Kadur ... ... ... ... ... | 20 | 4 |
| Chitaldrug ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 3 |
| Total ... | 66 | 42 |

## (3) COLLECTING LICENSES FOR CORUNDUM.

| District | Taluk | 1912-13 | 1913-14 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Bangalore ... ... | Bangalore ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Dodballapur ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Nelamangala ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Magadi ... ... ... | 1 | ... |
| 2. Kolar ... ... | Goribidnur ... ... ... | 1 | ... |
| | Sidlaghatta ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Bagepalli ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Srinivaspur ... ... ... | 1 | ... |
| | Bowringpet ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| 3. Tumkur ... ... | Tumkur ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Koratagere ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Maddagiri ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Pavagada ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Sira ... ... ... | 1 | ... |
| | Kunigal ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Gubbi ... ... ... | ... | 1 |
| | Tiptur ... ... ... | ... | 1 |
| | Chiknayakanhalli ... ... ... | 1 | ... |
| 4. Mysore ... ... | Mysore ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Nagamangala ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| | T.-Narsipur ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Chamrajnagar ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Hunsur ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Heggaddevankote ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Mandya ... ... ... | 1 | ... |
| | Malvalli ... ... ... | 1 | ... |
| | Seringapatam ... ... ... | ... | 1 |
| | Nanjangud ... ... ... | ... | 1 |
| 5. Hassan ... ... | Channarayapatna ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Arsikere ... ... ... | 1 | ... |
| | Belur ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Manjarabad ... ... ... | 1 | ... |
| 6. Kadur ... ... | Kadur ... ... ... | 1 | ... |
| 7. Chitaldrug ... ... | Challakere (part) ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Hiriyur ... ... ... | ... | 1 |
| | Total ... | 30 | 25 |

## (4) EXPLORING LICENSES.

| District | 1912-13 | 1913-14 |
|---|---|---|
| Kolar ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 1 |
| Tumkur ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 |
| Mysore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4 | 2 |
| Hassan ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7 | 3 |
| Kadur ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 4 |
| Shimoga ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 3 |
| Chitaldrug ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 4 |
| Total ... | 19 | 18 |

*Summary.*

The total number of leases and licenses that were current at the close of the year under report as compared with the total number current at the end of 1912-13 is:—

| | 1912-13 | 1913-14 |
|---|---|---|
| Mining leases .. ... ... ... | 40 | 42 |
| Prospecting licenses ... ... ... ... | 66 | 42 |
| Exploring licenses ... ... ... ... | 19 | 18 |
| Collecting licenses ... ... .. ... | 30 | 25 |
| Total ... | 155 | 127 |